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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **July 14, 2006**, the period for response to which has been extended through **December 14, 2006**, by the filing of a petition for extension of time, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.